



Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2016



MASS INTENTIONS

January 9 - 17

This Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm For the Parishioners

SUN 9:00 am Virginia "Grandma Jane" Minor
-by *Tate Archambault*

11:00 am John & Theresa Perras
-by *Friends of Union Bank*

Daily Mass

MON 8:30 am Amanda & Henry Furkey
-by *the estate*

TUE 8:30 am Dr. Tom Howrigan
-by *his estate*

WED 8:30 am Ernest Covi
-by *Louise & John Covi*

THU 8:30 am Deceased members of the Alfred
Furkey Family – by *the Amanda Furkey Estate*

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm Mike Paradee
-by *Tom & Ellen Paradee*

SUN 9:00 am Billy Howrigan
-by *his family*

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill, particularly:
Maureen Ryan Cooper, Judy Vanslette, Tammy Tinker, Ava Crowley, Hortense Vanslette, Ruby Gonyea, Shaun Lavalette, Michelle Baker, Denise Brier, Mary Ann Hranek, Louise Covi, Bishop Kenneth Angell, Carter Paradee, Sunni Tipper, Mary Gebo, Paul Baker, Cynthia Lawyer, Margaret Ryan, and Joyce Levesque.

Increased Offering: With the beginning of the new year we noticed that some have increased their weekly offering and we thank them for doing this. We encourage any who can, to consider a slight increase. If everyone or many made a small increase, the total each week and for the year would be substantial and helpful to our parishes. Thank you.
-Father Bill

This Week:

Monday, January 11, 7:00 pm – Liturgy Committee
Saturday, January 16, 10:00 am – First Reconciliation

Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
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Sat., Jan. 16

7:30 Susan Magnan	Susan Howrigan	Frank Persons Jeanne Persons
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Altar Servers: Sarah & Elizabeth Magnan

Sun., Jan. 17

9:00 Robert Norris	Libby Norris Cecile Callan	Mary Schreindorfer Henry Magnan
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Altar Servers: Ben Archambault, Anthony Andrews, Nicolas Farinaccio

Gift Bearers: Peter & Molly Magnan

11:00 Darlene Symons	Marie St. Pierre	Mary Ovitt
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Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill

Gift Bearers: Don & Helen Bushey

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – Jan. 2 - 3

St. Patrick	St. Anthony
	-St. George

Offertory:	\$ 1,417.00	\$ 313.00
27 Wk. Average:	\$ 1,247.00	\$ 388.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 370.00
Online Giving:	\$ 360.00	\$ 240.00

Second Collection:

January 9 -10: Vermont Catholic Magazine

January 16 -17: Projects & Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday, Jan. 10 - **Grades 1, 2, 7, 9 and 10**

6 – 7 pm at St. Patrick Church

Monday, Jan. 11 – **Grade 4**

3 – 4 pm at Fairfield Center School

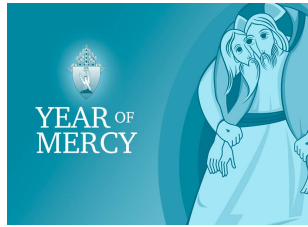
Wednesday, Jan. 13 – **Grades 6 & 8**

3 – 4 pm at Fairfield Center School

Wednesday, Jan. 13 – **Grades 3 & 5**

3 – 4 pm at St. Patrick Church

Lay Ministers: All are invited to attend the Jubilee Year of Mercy celebration recognizing Lay Ministries in the Diocese of Burlington at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral on Sunday, January 17th at 3:00 pm. This celebration will include Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Eucharistic Exposition. Confessions will be made available for those people desiring to receive the Holy Year indulgence. Light refreshments will be served after the celebrations. (Please note this is not a Mass).



Lay Ministers Car-Pooling: *Those who plan to attend the celebration at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral and wish to car-pool to Burlington may meet at St. Patrick's on Sunday afternoon. We will leave at 1:30 pm.*

Be Sure to Log On Everyday! Each week throughout the Year of Mercy, the diocesan site will be offering meditations to guide your journey within this Jubilee. If you click on the weekly meditation on the diocesan site, you will be taken to an archive of each meditation to review: www.vermontcatholic.org.

Why a "Year of Mercy"? The overarching goal of the Jubilee Year is personal conversion. There are three emphases for the Jubilee Year: the pilgrimage, the Holy Door Indulgence, and performing Works of Mercy.

Porta Sancta: The Door of Mercy is a special Holy Door which Pope Francis has asked to be opened in every diocese during the Extraordinary Holy Year in order to allow the faithful in every part of the world to experience the mercy of the Father in its fullness. In the diocese of Burlington, the Holy Door of Mercy is located at the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington. Those who choose to pilgrimage through this Holy Door any time during the year will have an opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence special to this Jubilee of Mercy. Once one has crossed through its threshold, in addition to the usual conditions which require a heart well-disposed for the grace to bring its desired fruits, the faithful should stop in prayer to fulfill the final actions asked for: the profession of faith, and prayer for the Holy Father and his intentions.

9 Days for Life: The U.S. Bishops' Annual Novena, "9 Days for Life," takes place Saturday, January 16 – Sunday January 24. Join thousands of others in praying for the protection of all human life. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, e-mail, text message or an app. Join at www.9days.com.

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday - 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

First Reconciliation: On Saturday, January 16th at 10:00 am, the children preparing for First Reconciliation will receive the sacrament for the first time at St. Patrick's. Please keep these children in your prayers: Trinity Bouchard, Isaac Branon, Jonathan Brown, Keira Hale, Nolan Howrigan, Colby Magnan, Jillian Smith, and Jonah Walsh. They will be making their First Communion on Sunday, May 1.

World Marriage Day: The celebration of World Marriage Day in the Diocese of Burlington will take place on Sunday, February 7, 2016 at the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral in Burlington with recognition being given to those couples celebrating their Milestone Anniversaries in the year 2016 (5, 10, 15, etc....). Sign up forms are at the church entrances.

Special Collection: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that Dioceses take up a special collection to support the work of Catholic Charities, USA in its efforts to assist the victims of the recent and future natural disasters in the United States. All parishes in the Diocese of Burlington are asked to take up the collection on the weekend of January 16 – 17, 2016. Since we already have a second collection next weekend and for other weekends in January we invite anyone who wishes to contribute to his collections for Catholic Charities, USA to use a "special collection" envelope found I the back of your envelope box or use any envelope and mark it accordingly. This may be dropped in either basket next weekend. Thank you.

Vermont Rally for Life: Vermont Catholics represent the largest pro-life community in the State. Help show the strength of this movement by attending the annual Rally for Life Events in Montpelier on Saturday, January 16, beginning with Mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Church in Montpelier, to be celebrated by Bishop Coyne. Following Mass, there will be a peaceful March down State Street, ending at the State House. A Rally will take place in the House Chamber, with opening remarks by Bishop Coyne, followed by Pro-life Youth Speaker Sarah Mary Toce.

500 Card Party: Knights of Columbus Hall, 242 S Main St, St Albans, every Monday at 1:00 pm. Small cover charge, prizes. All players welcomed!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: **Saturday:** Janice Adams, Emily Norris **Sunday:** Jonathan Chalifoux, Keira Hale, Shawn St. Pierre, Wilfred St. Pierre, Cassidy Williams **Monday:** Adam Howrigan **Tuesday:** Nora Howrigan, Craig Lumbra, Mark Paradee **Thursday:** Cody Cullen, Robert Fehr **Friday:** Brenda Forand, Rebekah Larose **Saturday:** Mark Lawyer, Ezra Magnan, Dorothy Sloan, Alaina Williams

